

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3727

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, HK, CH, US

SUBJECT: HONG KONG COMMUNIST PRESS ON SINO-US RELATIONS

REF: HONG KONG 1243

1. HONG KONG'S THREE PRC-OWNED NEWSPAPERS HAVE FRONTPAGED AN IDENTICAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF A REUTERS DESPATCH DATED FEBRUARY 1 REPORTING SENATOR MANSFIELD'S STATEMENT "ATTACKING" US MILITARY AID TO TAIWAN AS INTERFERENCE IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CALLING FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN US POLICY. THE PAPERS NOTED THAT MANSFIELD WAS REFERRING TO THAT PORTION OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH THE "UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES TAIWAN AS PART OF CHINA."

2. THE PRINTING OF IDENTICAL REPORTS IN THE THREE  
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COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS SUGGESTS THAT, AS IN THE PAST

(1974 HONG KONG 90320), PEKING HAS PROVIDED  
DIRECTION TO ITS HONG KONG MOUTHPIECES ON HOW TO PLAY  
DEVELOPMENTS IN SINO-US RELATIONS.  
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